

Exhibit B

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

E. JEAN CARROLL,

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Index No.: 160694/19

Plaintiff,

-against-

ANSWER

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his personal capacity,

Defendant.

X

Defendant Donald J. Trump (“President Trump”), subject to and reserving all rights to his immunity, under the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution, Article IV, Section II, of a sitting United States President from being sued in state court while serving as President, for his answer to the complaint:

1. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of the Complaint.
2. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of the Complaint.
3. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the Complaint.
4. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of the Complaint.
5. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of the Complaint.
6. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 6 of the Complaint.
7. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the Complaint.
8. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 8 of the Complaint.
9. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 9 of the Complaint.
10. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 10 of the Complaint.
11. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Complaint.
12. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 12 of the Complaint.

13. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 13 of the Complaint.
14. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 14 of the Complaint.
15. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 15 of the Complaint.
16. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 16 of the Complaint.
17. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 17 of the Complaint.
18. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 18 of the Complaint.
19. The allegation contained in paragraph 19 of the Complaint asserts a demand for a jury trial for which no response is required.
20. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 20 of the Complaint.
21. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 21 of the Complaint.
22. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 22 of the Complaint.
23. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 23 of the Complaint.
24. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 24 of the Complaint.
25. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 25 of the Complaint.
26. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 26 of the Complaint.
27. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 27 of the Complaint.
28. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 28 of the Complaint.
29. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 29 of the Complaint.
30. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 30 of the Complaint.
31. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 31 of the Complaint.
32. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 32 of the Complaint.

33. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 33 of the Complaint.
34. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 34 of the Complaint.
35. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 35 of the Complaint.
36. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 36 of the Complaint.
37. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 37 of the Complaint.
38. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 38 of the Complaint.
39. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 39 of the Complaint.
40. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 40 of the Complaint.
41. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 41 of the Complaint.
42. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 42 of the Complaint.
43. The allegations contained in paragraph 43 of the Complaint can neither be admitted nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 43 of the Complaint.

44. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 44 of the Complaint.

45. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 45 of the Complaint.

46. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 46 of the Complaint.

47. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 47 of the Complaint.

48. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 48 of the Complaint.

49. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 49 of the Complaint.
50. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 50 of the Complaint.
51. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 51 of the Complaint.
52. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 52 of the Complaint.

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53. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 53 of the Complaint.
 54. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 54 of the Complaint.
 55. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 55 of the Complaint.
 56. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 56 of the Complaint.
 57. The allegations contained in paragraph 57 of the Complaint can neither be admitted nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 57 of the Complaint.
 58. The allegations contained in paragraph 58 of the Complaint can neither be admitted nor denied because of the improper inclusion of footnotes citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 58 of the Complaint.
 59. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 59 of the Complaint.
 60. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 60 of the Complaint.
 61. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 61 of the Complaint.
 62. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 62 of the Complaint.
 63. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 63 of the Complaint.
 64. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 64 of the Complaint.
 65. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 65 of the Complaint.
 66. The allegations contained in paragraph 66 of the Complaint can neither be admitted

nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 66 of the Complaint.

67. The allegations contained in paragraph 67 of the Complaint can neither be admitted nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 67 of the Complaint.

68. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 68 of the Complaint.

69. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 69 of the Complaint.

70. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 70 of the Complaint.

71. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 71 of the Complaint.

72. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 72 of the Complaint.

73. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 73 of the Complaint.

74. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 74 of the Complaint.

75. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 75 of the Complaint.

76. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 76 of the Complaint.

77. The allegations contained in paragraph 77 of the Complaint can neither be admitted nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 77 of the Complaint.

78. The allegations contained in paragraph 78 of the Complaint can neither be admitted nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 78 of the Complaint.

79. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 79 of the Complaint.

80. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 80 of the Complaint.

81. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 81 of the Complaint.

82. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 82 of the Complaint and respectfully refers the Court to any alleged statements for their full and accurate content and context.

83. The allegations contained in paragraph 83 of the Complaint can neither be admitted nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 83 of the Complaint.

84. The allegations contained in paragraph 84 of the Complaint can neither be admitted nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 84 of the Complaint.

85. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 85 of the Complaint.

86. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 86 of the Complaint.

87. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 87 of the Complaint.

88. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 88 of the Complaint.

89. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 89 of the Complaint.

90. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 90 of the Complaint.

91. The allegations contained in paragraph 91 of the Complaint can neither be admitted nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 91 of the Complaint and respectfully refers the Court to any alleged statements for their full and complete content and context.

92. The allegations contained in paragraph 92 of the Complaint can neither be admitted

nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 92 of the Complaint.

93. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 93 of the Complaint.

94. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 94 of the Complaint.

95. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 95 of the Complaint.

96. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 96 of the Complaint.

97. The allegations contained in paragraph 97 of the Complaint can neither be admitted

nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 97 of the Complaint and

respectfully refers the Court to any alleged statement for its full and complete content and context.

98. The allegations contained in paragraph 98 of the Complaint can neither be admitted

nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 98 of the Complaint.

99. The allegations contained in paragraph 99 of the Complaint can neither be admitted

nor denied because of the improper inclusion of footnotes citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 99 of the Complaint.

100. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 100 of the Complaint.

101. The allegations contained in paragraph 101 of the Complaint can neither be admitted

nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 101 of the Complaint.

102. The allegations contained in paragraph 102 of the Complaint can neither be admitted

nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth

of the allegations contained in paragraph 102 of the Complaint.

103. The allegations contained in paragraph 103 of the Complaint can neither be admitted nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 103 of the Complaint.

104. The allegations contained in paragraph 104 of the Complaint can neither be admitted nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 104 of the Complaint.

105. The allegations contained in paragraph 105 of the Complaint can neither be admitted nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 105 of the Complaint.

106. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 106 of the Complaint.

107. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 107 of the Complaint.

108. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 108 of the Complaint.

109. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 109 of the Complaint.

110. Denies allegations contained in paragraph 110 of the Complaint and respectfully refers the Court to any alleged photographs for their full and accurate depictions.

111. The allegations contained in paragraph 111 of the Complaint can neither be admitted nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 111 of the Complaint and respectfully refers the Court to any alleged statements for their full and accurate content and context.

112. The allegations contained in paragraph 112 of the Complaint can neither be admitted nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 112 of the Complaint and respectfully refers the Court to any alleged statements for their full and accurate content and context.

113. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 113 of the Complaint.

114. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 114 of the Complaint.

115. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 115 of the Complaint.

116. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 116 of the Complaint.

117. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 117 of the Complaint.

118. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 118 of the Complaint.

119. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 119 of the Complaint.

120. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 120 of the Complaint.

121. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 121 of the Complaint.

122. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 122 of the Complaint.

123. The allegations contained in paragraph 123 of the Complaint can neither be admitted nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 123 of the Complaint and respectfully refers the Court to any alleged statements for their full and accurate content and context.

124. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 124 of the Complaint

125. The allegations contained in paragraph 125 of the Complaint can neither be admitted

nor denied because of the improper inclusion of a footnote citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 125 of the Complaint and respectfully refers the Court to any alleged statements for their full and accurate content and context.

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126. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 126 of the Complaint.
127. The allegations contained in paragraph 127 of the Complaint can neither be admitted nor denied because of the improper inclusion of footnotes citing to external sources in violation of CPLR 3014. Otherwise, denies the allegations contained in paragraph 127 of the Complaint.
128. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 128 of the Complaint.
129. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 129 of the Complaint.
130. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 130 of the Complaint.
131. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 131 of the Complaint.
132. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 132 of the Complaint.
133. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 133 of the Complaint.
134. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 134 of the Complaint.
135. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 135 of the Complaint.
136. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 136 of the Complaint.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

137. Paragraphs 1 through 136 are realleged.
138. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 138 of the Complaint.
139. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 139 of the Complaint.
140. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 140 of the Complaint.
141. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 141 of the Complaint.
142. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 142 of the Complaint.
143. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 143 of the Complaint.
144. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 144 of the Complaint.
145. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph 145 of the Complaint.

DEMAND FOR RELIEF

146. President Trump denies that plaintiff is entitled to any relief requested in the *ad damnum* clause of the Complaint or any other relief.

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

147. Plaintiff's claim is barred because defendant is immune, under the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution, from suit in state court while serving as President of the United States.

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

148. The Complaint fails to state a cause of action.

THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

149. The alleged defamatory statements are privileged or protected by one or more immunities, including, but not limited to, under the Constitution of the United States.

FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

150. The alleged defamatory statements are true.

FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

151. Plaintiff's claim is barred because her damages, if any, were caused by acts of third persons, for which defendant is not responsible.

SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

152. Plaintiff is not entitled to punitive damages as a matter of law.

SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

153. Plaintiff has not sufficiently alleged defamation *per se*.

EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

154. Plaintiff has failed to plead damages with the required specificity.

NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

155. The Court lacks personal jurisdiction over President Trump.

WHEREFORE, defendant Donald J. Trump respectfully demands judgment dismissing the Complaint in its entirety, together with costs, disbursements, and all such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York
January 23, 2020

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